



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 08/981824

In re application of:

ENDL et al

Serial No.: 08/981,824

Filed: January 14, 1998

For: AUTOREACTIVE PEPTIDES FROM HUMAN GLUTAMIC ACID

DECARBOXYLASE (GAD)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

September 18, 1998

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 18, 1998 for five (5) months from April 18, 1998 to September 18, 1998.

A check in the amount of Two Thousand Sixty Dollars (\$2,060) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. In the event that the check is not attached or any fees are otherwise required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1060.

Respectfully submitted,

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